

House Resolution No. 3195

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State couples who have developed and maintained a successful marriage through a loving relationship which is genuinely characterized by mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, J.P. and Mary Evelyn (Padgett) Childers of Rutledge, Missouri, joyously commemorated six decades of wedded bliss on Saturday, April 24, 2004, at the Residential Terrace Family Room in Memphis; and

Whereas, J.P. and Mary Childers not only shared the memories of that long ago moment with family members, friends, and neighbors, but they also paused to reflect upon all that has transpired in their lives and around the world since pledging their troth to one another on their wedding day sixty years ago; and

Whereas, J.P. and Mary Childers were united in marriage on April 23, 1944, in a beautiful ceremony that gave them hope for the future and trust in each other; and

Whereas, the marriage of J.P. and Mary Childers has been richly blessed down through the years by the love and affection of their son, Jon Childers of Egan, Minnesota, and their step-grandson; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Childers shared the responsibility of providing for their family down through the years with J.P. working as a farmer and Mary serving as a teacher; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such exemplary citizens as J.P. and Mary Childers:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, successful marriage engaged in by J.P. and Mary Childers and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining the Sixtieth Anniversary of their wedding day; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for J.P. and Mary Evelyn Childers.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3195, adopted May 24, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker